

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 10-17-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT code 92547-76.

II. FINDINGS

1. The requestor billed \$502.90 for the disputed services.
2. The respondent paid \$14.00 based upon “Z011 – The listed service/procedure cannot be billed in multiple increments on the same day or exceed the maximum number of services for the claim; and DDUP – The listed service/procedure cannot be billed in multiple increments on the same day or exceed the maximum number of services for the claim.”
3. Total amount in dispute per TWCC-60 is \$56.00.
4. The insurance carrier submitted a timely response to the request for medical dispute resolution.

III. RATIONALE

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
02-12-03	92547-76	\$502.90	\$14.00	Z011 DDUP	\$14.00 each	CPT Code Descriptor	Use of vertical electrodes in any or all of above tests counts as one additional test. The report indicates a Optokinetic Nystagmus test, Spontaneous Gaze test, Torsion Swing test, Positional testing and Caloric vestibular test were performed. The requestor billed for each test separately on HCFA-1500. Per code descriptor, the insurance carrier paid appropriately, no additional reimbursement is recommended.

IV. DECISION

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is not** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes, 92547-76.

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this 8TH day of August 2004.

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